

State of Utah DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

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January 30, 2008

John Meyer Meyer Construction, Inc. 676 North 120 West Lehi, Utah 84043

Subject: Reclamation Surety Required, Meyer Construction, Inc., Mossy Rock Mine,

S/039/0025, Sanpete County, Utah

Dear Mr. Meyer:

The Division finds your Notice of Intention to Conduct Small Mining for the Mossy Rock Mine complete, however prior to conducting mining activities the Division must approve the reclamation surety. The reclamation surety is determined to be \$7,000 for the 5-acre project.

Please submit the reclamation surety and Reclamation Contract within the next 30 days. No mining related disturbance can be created until the surety is received and approved, and you have received written acceptance from this office as well as other applicable agencies.

The reclamation surety can be submitted in one of several forms, including cash, an irrevocable letter of credit, a certificate of deposit, or a surety bond. Please contact Jed Pearson at (801) 538-5382 or e-mail bondcoordinator@utah.gov for assistance in completing this requirement.

You requested a variance to Rule R647-3-109.14, which requires vegetation to be established for one growing season before the area is removed from consideration towards the acreage of a small mining operation. Based on the justification and rationale provided for consideration of this variance, the Division denies your request. The variance implies that your mining operation plans to disturb more than five acres. In that case, you must file a Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations." This form can be found on the web at http://ogm.utah.gov. If you would like assistance with completing that form, please contact us to schedule a meeting.

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Thank you for your cooperation to help finalize this permitting action. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (801) 538-5258 or Jan Morse at (801) 393-1401. In reply, please refer to file number S/039/0025.

Sincerely, Juan M. White

Susan M. White

Mining Program Coordinator Minerals Regulatory Program

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